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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under  
37 C.F.R. 1.53(a))

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Title of  
Invention

Apparatus and Method for Protection Switching

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets [ 14 ]**  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
☒ Assignee - Tellabs Operations, Inc.  
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8. ☐ Power of Attorney ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- 14a. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365
- 14b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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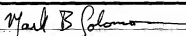
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The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.  
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